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Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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The Willamette River is the lifeblood of Oregon. As much as 70% of Oregonians live within 20 miles of the river. Cleanup of the Portland Harbor site must protect fish, wildlife, and downstream communities from toxic contaminants. Any plan that minimizes cleanup costs at the expense of local communities and the river must be dismissed. Allowing toxic sediment to linger and undergo "monitored natural recovery" is not a cleanup solution. Sediments must be removed and safely disposed of. Full cleanup is better for our economy and citizens.